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*The Federation Credentials Verification Service-bulletin is published twice a year in August and February to provide state medical boards, educators in medicine and other interested individuals with an update of FCVS activities and issues.*

### FCVS Reaches 50,000 Application Milestone

The Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS) received its 50,000-physician application March 25, 2005. The physician is a U.S. graduate, licensed in Indiana, and applying for licensure in Ohio, Illinois, North Carolina, Louisiana and Kentucky. Because of the significant milestone, the physician's initial application and credentials profile will be provided at no cost.

FCVS was established in 1996 as a central credentialing service for state medical boards. Currently, boards in Florida, Illinois, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Texas and Wyoming highly recommend applicants use FCVS. Boards in Kentucky, Maine, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, Utah and the Virgin Islands require FCVS for credentials verification.

### FCVS Online Information Now Includes States' Licensure Requirements

The Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS) section of the FSMB website has been updated to include state medical boards' specific licensure requirements and/or applications. This addition to the site allows physician applicants and state board staff to obtain licensure requirements for other states from one online site. To access the information, go to [www.fsmb.org](http://www.fsmb.org) and click on "Credentials Verification Service."

### New FSMB Website Debuts in September

In order to serve you better, FSMB is completely redesigning its website. The new site, which will go live in mid-September, provides easier navigation through drop-down menus, new features and consolidated material. The site also features FSMB's exciting new look and logo. The Web address will remain the same—[www.fsmb.org](http://www.fsmb.org). Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

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